

# Councilman Loguercio Supports Legislation to Protect Electric Ratepayers

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**Farmingville, NY** – Councilman Michael Loguercio recently announced his support of anti-conflict of interest legislation prohibiting electric utilities from performing any power management services or electric resource planning for Long Island while the company sells electricity into the Long Island market or competes with existing and proposed generation plants on Long Island.

Councilman Loguercio said “Protecting Long Island electric ratepayers from decisions motivated by the conflicting financial interests would provide a more balanced playing field for producers of cost-effective on-Island power generation. The potential to grow Long Island’s energy sector for the benefit of Long Islanders will always be stifled so as long as PSEG-LI and its parent company holds a stacked deck. This bill sends a clear message to LIPA and Governor Cuomo that ratepayers want a fair say when it comes to meeting their energy needs. Brookhaven and communities across Long Island support efforts to reduce the amount of expensive electricity imported from out-of-state. Creating an environment in which on-Island generation is allowed to flourish would go a long way in lowering electricity prices for ratepayers while creating jobs and economic opportunities for middle-class families.”

To read the legislation, go to [www.nyasembly.gov](http://www.nyasembly.gov).

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